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## **SENATE BILL 167**

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-25-144, relative to the payment of costs and fees.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-25-144, is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the section:

However, for good cause shown, the commissioner of the department of correction, or the commissioner's representative, may extend this limitation period for an additional six (6) months.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all claims against the state submitted on or after that date.